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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re A	Application of: Hitoshi MATSUBARA et al.	. ) Confirmation No.: 2679	9
Application No.: 10/589,607		) Group Art Unit: 1761	
Filed:	August 16, 2006	) Examiner: Unassigned )	l
For:	LIPASE ACTIVITIY INHIBITORS CONTAINING HIGH-MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYPHENOL FRACTIONS, TEA EXTRACTS, AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING THE SAME	) ) ) )	

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## **SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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